

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: :  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, : Chapter 11  
Debtor. : Bankruptcy Case No. 03-12872

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. :  
Suing individually and :  
derivatively on behalf of CLARK :  
FORK AND BLACKFOOT, LLC, :  
Plaintiff, : Civil Action No. 04-1256-JJF  
v. :  
PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER :  
LLP, :  
Defendant. :  
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. and :  
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF :  
NEW YORK, :  
Plaintiffs, : Civil Action No. 04-1494-JJF  
v. :  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, :  
Defendant. :  
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. :  
Appellant, :  
v. : Civil Action No. 04-1279-JJF  
PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER :  
LLP, :  
Appellee. :  
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	:
Appellant,	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 04-1389-JJF
NORTHWESTERN CORP.,	:
Appellee.	:
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	:
et al.,	:
Appellants,	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 05-209-JJF
NORTHWESTERN CORP., et al.,	:
Appellees	:
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	:
Appellant,	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 05-398-JJF
PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP,	:
Appellee.	:
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	:
Plaintiff,	:
v.	: Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF
MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KLINDT,	:
Defendants.	:

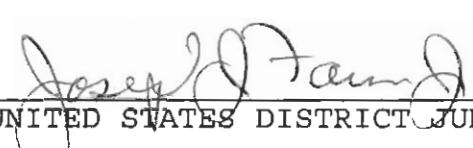
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WHEREAS, the Court held a status conference in the  
above-captioned matters on Friday, October 21, 2005;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The above-captioned matters are referred to mediation.
2. No later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, the parties shall notify the Court of the name of the person whom they have agreed to select as mediator.
3. If the parties fail to reach agreement on a mediator, they shall, no later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, submit a list of names from which the Court will select a mediator.
4. No later than **Friday, December 2, 2005**, the parties shall notify the Court whether they have reached a settlement.
5. No later than **Friday, October 28, 2005**, the parties to Civil Actions 04-1494-JJF and 05-0209-JJF shall notify the Court whether they agree to the appointment of Louis C. Bechtle as a Special Master in those litigation actions.

October 27 2005  
DATE

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE